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CALENDAR

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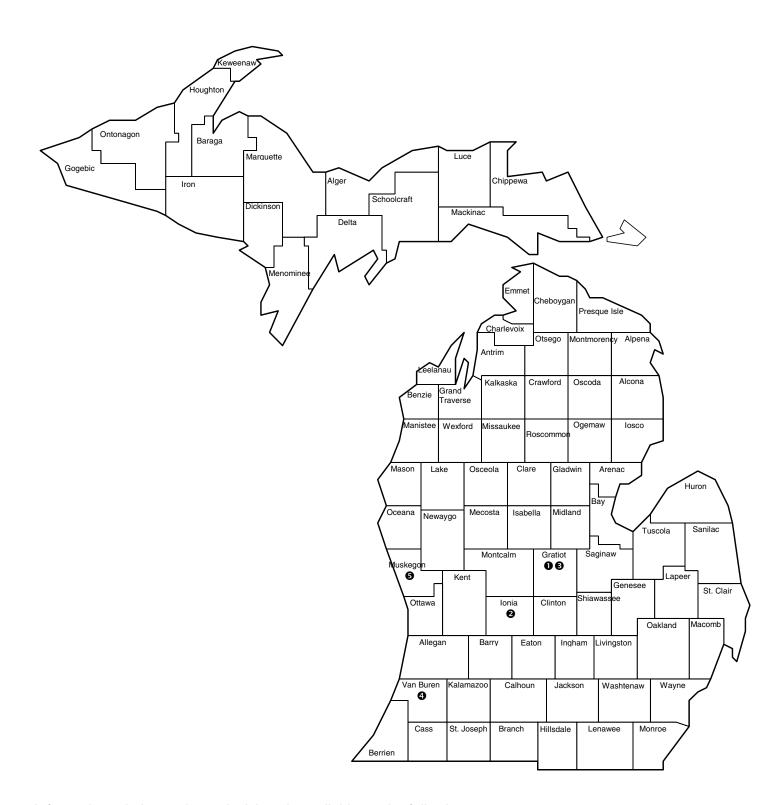
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Map of DEQ Permit and Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director



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PART I: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map – No. 0

LIBERTY RENEWABLE FUELS, LLC, NORTHSTAR TOWNSHIP, GRATIOT COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of a dry mill ethanol plant to produce fuel grade ethanol from corn. The facility is located at Section 5 of Northstar Township, Gratiot County, Michigan. Public comment will be taken through January 29, 2007, and a public hearing and informal question and answer session will be held on January 29, 2007 (see January 29 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: *Andrew Drury*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-3107. Decision-maker: *Dennis Armbruster*, Air Quality Division Assistant Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map – No. 2

FRANKLIN METAL TRADING COMPANY, LAKE ODESSA, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Mike Kovalchick, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by January 24, 2007. If a request is received in writing by January 24, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Mike Kovalchick*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6343. Decision-maker: *G. Vinson Hellwig*, Air Quality Division Chief.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map – No. €

AIRCRAFT PRECISION PRODUCTS, INC., ITHACA, GRATIOT COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 21, 2007. If a request is received in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Tom Shanley*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056. Decision-maker: *G. Vinson Hellwig*, Air Quality Division Chief.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map – No. 4

LEGEND MOTORS WORLDWIDE, LAWTON OPERATIONS, LAWTON, VAN BUREN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 21, 2007. If a request is received in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Tom Andrzejewski*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: *G. Vinson Hellwig*, Air Quality Division Chief.

ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE AND
SERVICES DIVISION
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CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, CWC TEXTRON, 1085 WEST SHERMAN BOULEVARD, MUSKEGON, MUSKEGON COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received an application for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation from CWC Textron as provided for under Administrative Rules R324.1508: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. A decision on the C3 designation approval or disapproval will be made on or before March 5, 2007. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. Information Contact: *KelieBond*, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-7969. Decisionmaker: *DEQ Director*.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

NONE

Announcements

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SERVICES DIVISION S2 GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (State Revolving Fund/Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund). Pursuant to Parts 52 and 53 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the following S2 Grant applications have been received by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, Revolving Loan and Operator Certification Section. The S2 Grant Program provides funding from the sale of Great Lakes Water Quality Bonds to local units of government to complete comprehensive project planning for wastewater infrastructure and to design needed system improvements. Recipients must then utilize the revolving loan fund programs (State Revolving Fund or Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund) to finance project construction.

9107-01

Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, Wayne Co. Grant Req. \$393,300 for Planning Received December 22, 2006

9108-01

Muskegon County Grant Req. \$32,472 for Design Received December 27, 2006

9109-01

Township of Tuscarora, Cheboygan Co. Grant Req. \$71,100 for Planning and Revenue System Development Received December 27, 2006

9110-01

Charter Township of Union, Isabella Co. Grant Req. \$393,600 for Planning, Revenue System Development, and Design Received December 27, 2006

9111-01

Township of Royalton, Berrien Co. Grant Req. \$83,447 for Revenue System Development Received December 29, 2006

9112-01

City of Utica, Macomb Co. Grant Req. \$464181.93 for Planning, Revenue System Development, and Design Received January 5, 2007

These applications will be considered within the next 60 days for administrative completeness and project eligibility. Questions about these applications should be directed to 517-373-2161.

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

JANUARY 23, 2007 1:00 p.m. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DEARBORN ASSEMBLY PLANT, DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for conversion of the existing permit requirements for Permit to Install No. 342-06 to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Flexible Permit format. Additionally, the revision to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. A6848-2003a.

This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 3001 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair**. If requested by January 19, 2007, a public hearing will be held at Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: *Stephen Zervas*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7083.

JANUARY 24, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT EDISON HANCOCK STATION (SRN: B2805), COMMERCE TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of six natural gas-fired peaking units used to generate electricity. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair**. The responsible official of the stationary source is Thomas Tanciar, 2000 2nd Avenue, 655 G.O., Detroit, Michigan 48226. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert Elmouchi, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 24, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Elmouchi**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3740.

JANUARY 24, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FRANKLIN METAL TRADING COMPANY, LAKE ODESSA, IONIA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair**. Submit written comments to Mike Kovalchick, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by January 24, 2007. If a request is received in writing by January 24, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Mike Kovalchick*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6343.

JANUARY 29, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GREAT LAKES GAS TRANSMISSION (SRN: B8573), BOYNE FALLS, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of Boyne Falls Compressor Station No. 11. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair**. The responsible official of the stationary source is Vernon J. Meier, Director of Operations, 5250 Corporate Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to William Rogers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord Field Office, 2100 M-32 West, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 29, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: *William Rogers*, Air Quality Division, 989-705-3406.

JANUARY 29, 2007 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

PUBLIC INFORMAL QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION IN OPEN HOUSE FORMAT REGARDING LIBERTY RENEWABLE FUELS, LLC, NORTHSTAR TOWNSHIP, GRATIOT

COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of a dry mill ethanol plant to produce fuel grade ethanol from corn. During this question and answer session, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality staff will be available to provide information and answer questions about the proposed dry mill ethanol plant; no formal presentation will be given. The facility is located at Section 5 of Northstar Township, Gratiot County. The informal question and answer session for the public will be held at the Ithaca Community Center, 120 North Maple Street, Ithaca, Michigan. The public hearing will immediately follow at 7:00 p.m. with formal testimony taken at that time. Information Contact: *Andrew Drury*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-3107.

JANUARY 29, 2007 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND END OF COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING LIBERTY RENEWABLE FUELS, LLC, NORTHSTAR TOWNSHIP, GRATIOT COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of a dry mill ethanol plant to produce fuel grade ethanol from corn. The facility is located at Section 5 of Northstar Township, Gratiot County, Michigan. The public hearing will be held at the Ithaca Community Center, 120 North Maple Street, Ithaca, Michigan. Information Contact: *Andrew Drury*, Air Quality Division, 517-335-3107.

CALENDAR

January 22, 2007

JANUARY 30, 2007 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MCKEOUGH LAND COMPANY, GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Chikaming Township Hall, 13535 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-11-0133-P, submitted by McKeough Land Company, 208 Franklin Street, Grand Haven, Michigan. The applicant proposes to place fill, culverts, and utility lines within wetlands and in unnamed streams at a parcel located at the end of Wilson Road to develop a 21-parcel condominium project. Information Contact: *Larry Poynter*, Land and Water Management Division, 269-567-3566.

JANUARY 31, 2007 2:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY TRIPLE-D INVESTMENTS, INC., TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Helena Township Hall, 8751 Helena Road, Alden, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-05-0050-P, submitted by Triple-D Investments, Inc., Attn: Doug Davis, 2953 Nawakwa Trail, Traverse City, Michigan. The applicant proposes to expand the DeWitt Marina from 89 slips to 147 slips with seasonal floating docking systems. Information Contact: *David Jentoft*, Land and Water Management Division, 989-705-3432.

JANUARY 31, 2007 6:30 p.m. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING REPUBLIC SERVICES OF MICHIGAN I, LLC AND SUMPTER ENERGY ASSOCIATES (SRN: N5986), NEW BOSTON, WAYNE COUNTY, for the Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-N5986-200x for the operation of a municipal waste landfill at 28800 Clark Road. The permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Matt Neely, Area President, Republic Services of Michigan I, LLC, and Scott Salisbury, President, Sumpter Energy Associates, 29261 Wall Street, Wixom, Michigan 48393. Comments can be Emailed to Scott Klipa at klipas@michigan.gov, Permit Engineer, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Please copy Wilhemina McLemore at mclemorw@michigan.gov, District Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The public hearing will be held at the Huron High School Auditorium, 32044 Huron River Drive, New Boston, Michigan. Information Contact: Scott Klipa, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2215, or Email at klipas@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 6, 2007 6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY PHIL AND VICKIE PHILLIPS, VENICE, FLORIDA. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Post 8135 VFW Hall, 2120 West Trask Lake Road, Barton City, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-01-0019-P, submitted by Phil and Vickie Phillips, 1303 Eastgate Drive, Venice, Florida. The applicants propose to place fill in a wetland on a lot in the 400 block of Lake Street for the purposes of establishing the lot for a future house, septic field, well, and driveway. Information Contact: **David Jentoft**, Land and Water Management Division, 989-705-3432.

FEBRUARY 6, 2007 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES, GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Parcells Middle School, 20600 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-82-0167-P, submitted by the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, 795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan. The applicant proposes to renovate its existing harbor by increasing its size and by replacing 205 existing slips with 177 new slips. Information Contact: *Jeremy Richardson*, Land and Water Management Division, 586-753-3860.

FEBRUARY 6, 2007 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY LAKESIDE OAKLAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC, BEVERLY HILLS, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Superior Township Hall, 3040 North Prospect Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-81-0084-P, submitted by Lakeside Oakland Development, LLC, 30295 Embassy, Beverly Hills, Michigan. The applicant proposes to establish approximately 26 acres of wetland as required by a Consent Judgment and approximately 66 acres of wetland as a mitigation bank. Information Contact: *James Sallee*, Land and Water Management Division, 517-780-7910.

FEBRUARY 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AIRCRAFT PRECISION PRODUCTS, INC., ITHACA, GRATIOT COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the

proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair**. Submit written comments to Tom Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 21, 2007. If a request is received in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Tom Shanley*. Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056.

FEBRUARY 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS (SRN: B6027), ADRIAN, LENAWEE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of automated coating booths for injection molded automotive instrument panels. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Rebecca Farless, Plant Manager, Adrian Operations, 1450 East Beecher Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Sersena M. White, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Jerry Avery, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Sersena M. White, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7844, or Email at whitesm@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LACKS ENTERPRISES (SRN: N2079), KENTWOOD, KENT COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automotive parts manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair**. The responsible official of the stationary source is Bill Niebor, General Manager, 4365 52nd Street SE, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to David Morgan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 4460 44th Street, Suite E, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi G. Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **David Morgan**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0009, or Email at morgand2@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LEGEND MOTORS WORLDWIDE, LAWTON OPERATIONS, LAWTON, VAN BUREN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair.** Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 21, 2007. If a request is received in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.

FEBRUARY 22, 2007 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE PROPOSED RIVERWOOD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, SALINE, WASHTENAW COUNTY (NPDES Permit No. MI0057877). The Water Bureau will hold a public hearing to seek additional public input on the proposed issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. MI0057877 for the discharge of 1.1 million gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater and treated filter backwash to the Saline River. The draft permit, public notice, fact sheet, and Antidegradation Demonstration may be obtained via the Web (www.michigan.gov/deqwater - on the left side of the screen click on Surface Water and NPDES Permits, then click on "Permits on Public Notice" which is under the Permits banner) or at the Water Bureau, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201, telephone: 517-780-7690. Written comments will be accepted until February 22, 2007, and may be mailed to Asad Quraishi, Permits Section, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909; telephone: 517-335-4119; Email: quraisha@michigan.gov. The public hearing will be held at the Saline Township Hall, 5731 Braun Road, Saline, Michigan. Information Contact: Asad Quraishi, Water Bureau, 517-335-4119, or Email at quraisha@michigan.gov.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on perr	mits, contact
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Air Quality Division	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	Pam Blue Cari DeBruler
Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	Thomas Godbold
Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	517-335-4034	Wanda Williams
Water Bureau (surface water and groundwater permits)	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft

PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

JANUARY 2007

SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III), also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, requires facilities to report information that can be vital to the community's safety. Over 6,000 facilities in Michigan annually submit Tier Two hazardous chemical inventory reports required by SARA Title III to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs), and local fire departments. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Tier Two reports will be submitted online in 2007! The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Science and Services Division presents the SARA Title III Tier Two workshop, where attendees will learn how to complete and submit the online Tier Two report. SARA Title III emergency planning notification requirements and chemical release reporting requirements in Michigan will also be addressed. This half-day workshop is recommended for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials (material safety data sheets required by OSHA) on site. Environmental consultants, LEPCs, and fire department personnel can also benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops," Registration fee is \$50. Registration Information Contact: Environmental Assistance Center, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: Susan Parker, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-4650, or Email at parkerse@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u> <u>Location</u>

1/23/07 Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn & Suites, Hotel & Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant 1/25/07 Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing

JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2007

CONSTRUCTION WASTE RECYCLING DISCUSSIONS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.

The interest in recycling construction waste is growing faster than the known resources. Do you have resources to market? Are there problems recycling some waste types? Do you have ideas on what should be done to improve recycling of construction wastes? The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is setting up town hall-type brainstorming sessions aimed at developing resources for recycling construction waste. Share your success stories and resources on what works or complaints about what doesn't and needs improvement. Please RSVP so there are

adequate handouts available. Information Contact: *Maggie Fields*, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-6250, or Email at fieldsm@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u> <u>Location</u>

1/24/07 Warren - DEQ District Office

1/30/07 Ann Arbor - Washtenaw County Offices 2/1/07 Grand Rapids - DEQ District Office

JANUARY 22-24, 2007 NOSPILLS 17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, HOLIDAY INN, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. The Northern Michigan Waterways Hazardous Materials Spills Planning Committee (NOSPILLS) is a coordinating, educational organization for potential hazardous material spills and spill prevention to the Great Lakes and tributaries. The theme for this year's conference is "We all Live Here." Speakers are from federal, state, and local agencies and will present a wide range of environmental issues. Vendors will be available to display their products and services; a hospitality evening is planned; and as always, there is plenty of time for questions, answers, and networking. For the first time an emergency response exercise will be conducted with all attendees participating. Information Contact: *Dick Catton*, NOSPILL Committee Chair, 231-271-3580 or 906-586-3415.

FEBRUARY 2007

<u>Date</u> <u>Location</u>

2/2/07 – AM Session ONLY MTEC at Kirtland-Gaylord, Gaylord

2/8/07 – AM and PM Sessions Kent ISD, Grand Rapids

(AM Session closed; PM Session still available)

2/13/07 – AM and PM Sessions VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia

2/20/07 – AM Session ONLY Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing*
* For the Lansing workshop, registrants are encouraged to bring their own laptops.

FEBRUARY 6-7, 2007

AWWA/MWEA JOINT EXPO 2007, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Cosponsored by the Michigan Section, AWWA and the Michigan Water Environment Association, JOINT EXPO is an exposition for equipment suppliers, manufacturers, and consulting engineers who want an effective method to exhibit their products and services to water and wastewater professionals. Any company or organization which manufactures and/or provides products or services to the water and wastewater industries is eligible to exhibit. There is no pre-registration fee for attendance so water and wastewater utilities will be encouraged to send several representatives. For additional information or questions regarding Expo, go to www.mi-water.org or contact Matt Tomlinson, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8913, or Email at tomlinsm@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 7, 2007 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **12TH ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.** This workshop is for those who are new to the field of hazardous waste management or for those who desire a review of hazardous waste regulations and compliance issues. Registration fee is \$30. For further information or to confirm your registration for the workshop, contact *Janet Vail*, Grand Valley State University, 616-331-3048, or Email at vaili@gvsu.edu.

FEBRUARY 12, 2007

WATERSHED-BASED PLANNING: HOW TO DEVELOP PLANS THAT MEET FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS, COMFORT INN & CONFERENCE CNETER, MT. PLEASANT,

MICHIGAN. The importance of basin-wide management has been underlined by recent guidance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) which calls for watershed-based plans for all projects supported by competitive funding from the Clean Water Act Section 319 program. This workshop will examine the watershed planning process and the product, focusing on how EPA's Nine Minimum Elements fit into the overall watershed planning process. This workshop is intended for watershed group members and managers, public agency staff, planners, consultants, and others active in the water resources planning field. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$25. Registration Information Contact: *Environmental Assistance Center*, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: *Bob Sweet*, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-6967, or Email at sweetr@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 21-25, 2007

MICHIGAN UNITED CONSERVATION CLUBS (MUCC), OUTDOORAMA 2007, ROCK FINANCIAL SHOWPLACE, NOVI. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is exhibiting to display departmental information at this annual event. Information Contact: *Thomas Occhipinti*, DEQ Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipit@michigan.gov. General information about Outdoorama 2007 is available on the Web at www.mucc.org/rama/.

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1, 2007

BIOSOLIDS CONFERENCE - FORMULAS FOR SUCCESS, MCCAMLY PLAZA HOTEL, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN. Biosolids are the nutrient-rich resources derived from the treatment of wastewater. There are a variety of beneficial applications that exist for biosolids reuse. This seminar will address what wastewater supervisors, managers, process operators, engineers, or regulators need to know about what options are available. Topics covered include regulatory update, news from the field, biosolids industry challenges, energy production, new technologies, and politics. For more information, call the *MWEA* office at 517-641-7377, or go to www.mi-wea.org.

MARCH 13-14, 2007

MICHIGAN AGRI-ENERGY CONFERENCE 2007, HOLIDAY INN SOUTH, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Join farmers, service providers, rural and agricultural leaders, researchers, and state policy makers to learn more about the latest trends in alternative energy solutions at the 2007 Michigan Agri-Energy Conference. National and local experts will reveal ways you can improve your bottom line by capitalizing on the potential of renewable sources like wind and solar, biomass, biofuels and bioproducts. Online registration will be available by late January at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: *Environmental Assistance Center*, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-envassist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: *Terri Novak*, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-930-3170, or Email at novaktl@michigan.gov.

MARCH 15-16, 2007

MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 54TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SCIENCE OUT OF THE BOX, AMWAY GRAND HOTEL AND DEVOS CENTER, GRAND RAPIDS. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is holding five pre-conference Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) training workshops on March 15, 2007. Registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops. To register for the pre-conference trainings, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Fee: \$25. The DEQ is also holding an overview informational session on the MEECS curriculum during the conference on March 16, 2007. Throughout the conference, the DEQ is exhibiting to display MEECS general information. Information Contact: *Thomas Occhipinti*, DEQ Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipit@michigan.gov. General conference information is available on the Web at www.msta-mich.org/conference/registration.php.

APRIL 25, 2007

FEDERAL FACILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP, NEXTENERGY CENTER, DETROIT. The workshop will feature staff from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 and the Department of Defense who will present a variety of topics relating to alternative and renewable energy, including energy efficiency and biofuels. This workshop is recommended for environmental staff of Department of Defense facilities in Michigan and the Great Lakes region who have an interest in energy-related issues pertaining to Executive Order 13123, "Greening the Government through Efficient Energy Management". Department of Defense contractors, energy suppliers, manufacturers, and vendors, as well as other federal facility staff will benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. A full brochure and online registration will be available on the Web by late February at

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www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Workshop Information Contact: *Steve Kulesia*, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-3109, or Email at kulesias@michigan.gov. Registration Information: *Environmental Assistance Center*, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

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2007 MICHIGAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FORUM STATEWIDE CONFERENCE: REVITALIZING MICHIGAN THROUGH SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS INNOVATIONS, HANNAH COMMUNITY CENTER, EAST LANSING. This one-day conference will bring Michigan CEO's and executive management representatives together with members from the five regional sustainable business forums to identify opportunities to accelerate development of a state sustainable business strategy. A full brochure and online registration will be available on the Web by late February at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Workshop Information Contact: Laura Rauwerda, Environmental Science and Services Division, 616-356-0034, or Email at rauwerdl@michigan.gov. Registration Information: Environmental Assistance Center, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

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